

63.31
Belgium
1903-1913



1906



LIBRARY,
U.S. Department of Agriculture
Washington, D. C.

Wholesale List

OF

De Smet, Brothers

NURSERYMEN

G H E N T (Belgium)

Cable Address

ARAUCARIA -- GHENT



Special cheap offers

OF

BAY TREES, PALMS, ARAUCARIA

and other plants for merchants
all of our own growing

**Largest stock, finest quality, lowest
trade prices of Belgian plants**



Prices of all plants not mentioned in this
special offer, posted free on application.

Please send us a list of your requirements.



**Special offers, with
sizes and prices
of every kind of plants,
on demand.**

 1906 



Wholesale List

OF

DE SMET, Brothers

Nurserymen

G H E N T (Belgium)



Cable Address

ARAUCARIA - GHENT

Terms and Remarks.

The prices in this catalogue are quoted in American Currency, Dollars and Cents.

Terms: nett four months after date of invoice and payable in Ghent by cheque or against our draft.

Parties unknown to us are requested to accompany their orders with the amount of Bill or furnish satisfactory trade references.

5 0/0 discount for cash with order, 3 0/0 for payment on receipt of goods.

All payments must be made direct to us and no receipts will be recognized except those bearing our signature.

Letters to be prepaid 5 cents.

Everything is subject to being unsold on receipt of order.

We do not hold ourselves responsible by any damages on the voyage, the greatest care will be taken in the packing and all the instructions will be followed.

We have received numerous elogial certificates on our mode of packing and on the safe arrival of our plants from customers residing at the most distance places.

Packing at cost-price, freight and other expenses; are for the account of the purchaser.

All the plants mentioned in this list will only be furnished in very healthy condition.

DE SMET BROTHERS

NURSERYMEN

GHENT (Belgium).

CABLE ADDRESS :

ARAUCARIA-GHENT

OUR SPECIALITIES

Araucaria excelsa.

— — glauca.

— — compacta.

Bay Trees (Laurels) Standards
and Pyramids.

Kentia Balmoreana and Forste-
riana.

Latania — Phoenix — Rhaps
and only the best palms for
decoration.

Azalea indica.

Dracæna lineata (specimen Standards).

Tuberous Begonias.

Hydrangea paniculata grandiflora (Bushy
and Standards).

“ Palms for
the million is
no idle word
here ”, Dtor
Deal in Gar-
deners Chro-
nicle.

We earnestly invite inspection of our nur-
series, a visit will secure the buying of cheap
and good stock.



(Laurel Trees) **Bay Trees** (*Laurus Nobilis*)

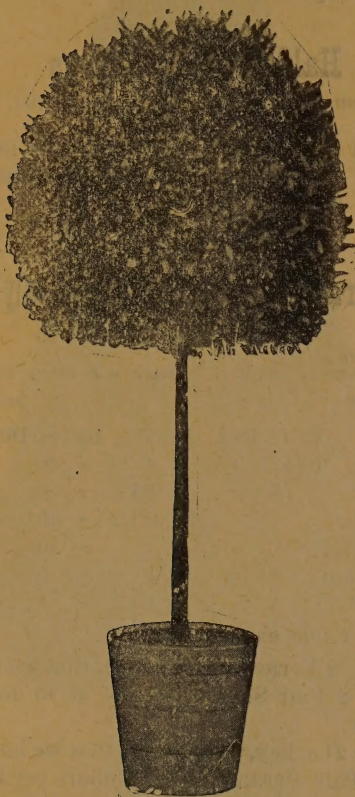
The largest and best stock of **BAYS**

Amongst many first prizes

GHENT QUINQUENNIAL 1903

1st for Standard Bays — 1st for Pyramid Bays

Standard Bays (1st quality only)



In solid tubs. Splendid **HEADS**

For sizes and prices please see on page 4.

Standard Bays

Cable address Araucaria Ghent	Diameter of heads	Price per Pair
Cable Word		
Period	5 feet	40 Dollars
Comma	3 1/2 "	12 "
Com	3 "	8 "
Dash	2 1/2 "	5 "
Hyphen	2 "	4 "
Caret	2 "	3 "
Smaller in pots	1 1/2 "	2 »
Extra large crowns		
Show specimens	8-9 feet	200 "

Half Standard Bays

New form, very neat and useful.

Cable Word	Height of stems 24 inches
Judra	Diameter of heads 15-18 inches,
	In pots the pair 2 Dollars.

Pyramid Bays (1st quality only)

In solid tubs.

Cable address Araucaria Ghent	Height	Diameter at the base	Price per Pair
Cable Word			
Slave	12-14 feet	5 feet	80 Dollars
Morse	10-12 "	4 "	60 "
Butler	8 "	3 1/2 "	20 "
Lackey	7 "	2 1/2 "	15 "
Valet	6 "	2 "	10 "
Footman	5 "	2 "	5 "
Merry	4 "	1 1/2 "	4 "

Cable explanation.

Cable : 2 Period, would mean that we have to send 2 Pair Standard Bays at 40 dollars per Pair.

Cable : 2 Lackey, would mean that we have to send 2 Pair Pyramids at 15 dollars per Pair.

In cabling, if no number is given before the Code Word, one Pair only is to be send.



Pyramid Bays (in solid tubs)
For Sizes and Prices please see on page 5.

Araucaria excelsa (NORFOLK PINE)

Best quality, only HEAD CUTTINGS.

Cable address
Araucaria Ghent.

Cable word.	HEIGHT				Price per 100
Rita	6-8 inches	with	2 tiers,	10 Doll.	
Cala	8-10	"	" 2-3	" 15	"
Mona	10-12	"	" 3	" 20	"
Sopa	12	"	" 3-4	" 25	"
Tena	14-15	"	" —	" 35	"
Nota	16-18	"	" 4-5	" 50	"
Bena	20	"	" —	" 60	"
Alma	22-25	"	" —	" 80	"
Dora	30	"	" —	" 100	"

25 plants to be had at hundred rate.

Araucaria excelsa glauca

Only grafted heads and cuttings.

Cable word	Height				Price per 100
Erna	10 inches	with	2 tiers,	40 Doll.	
Faga	12	"	" 3	" 50	"
Geha	18	"	" 3-4	" 70	"
Hoha	20	"	" 4-5	" 80	"
Inta	24	"	" "	" 100	"

25 plants to be had at hundred rate.

Araucaria excelsa compacta

Only grafted heads.

Cable word	Height				Price per 100
Inca	10 inches	with	2 tiers	40 Doll.	
Tena	12	"	" 3	" 60	"
Pena	18	"	" 3-4	" 80	"
Nota	20-24	"	" 4-5	" 100	"

Cable explanation.

Cable : 2 Cala, would mean that we have to send 200 Araucaria excelsa at Doll. 15 per 100.

In cabling, if no number is given before the code word, one hundred is to be send.

PALMS

Kentia Forsteriana

(1st quality)

Height		Price per 100
1 1/2 feet,	five leaves	20 Dollars
2 "	" "	30 "
2 1/2 "	5-6 "	40 "
3 "	" "	50 "
3 1/2 "	" "	60 "
4 "	" "	80 "
4 1/2 "	" "	100 "
5 "	" "	120 "
5 1/2 "	" "	150 "

Specimen plants 3-4-5-6-7-8 Dollars each.
Small plants in single pots 3 to 10 D. per 100.

25 plants to be had at hundred rate.

Kentia Forsteriana

(Made up plants 3-4 in a Pot)

Height		Price per 100
1 foot	Bushy	20 Dollars
1 1/2 feet	"	35 "
2 "	"	40 "
2 1/2 "	"	60 "
3 "	"	80 "
3 1/2 "	"	100 "
4 "	"	125 "
4 1/2 "	"	150 "
5 "	"	200 "
5 1/2 "	"	250 "

Very strong 3-4-5-6-7-8 Dollars each.

25 plants to be had at hundred rate.

Kentia Balmoreana

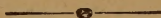
(Fine plants 1st quality only).

Height		Price per 100
1 foot	5 leaves	25 Dollars
1 1/2 feet	5 "	35 "
2 "	5-6 "	50 "
2 1/2 "	6-7 "	70 "
3 "	" "	100 "
3 1/2 "	" "	120 "

Specimen plants 3-4-5-6-7-8 Dollars each.

Small plants in single pots 5 to 10 D. per 100.

25 plants to be had at hundred rate.



Kentia Balmoreana

(Made up plants, 3-4 in a pot).

Height		Price per 100
1 foot	Bushy	30 Dollars
1 1/2 feet	"	50 "
2 "	"	60 "
2 1/2 "	"	80 "
3 "	"	120 "
4 "	"	200 "

Very strong 5-6-7-8 Dollars each.

25 plants to be had at hundred rate.



Latania Borbonica

(Well grown)

Height		Price per 100
2 feet	3-4 characterized leaves	30 Dollars
2 1/2 "	4-5 "	40 "
3 "	4-5 "	60 "
3 1/2 "	5-6 "	80 "
4 "	6-7 "	120 "

Specimen plants 2-3-4-5-6 Dollars each.

25 plants to be had at hundred rate.



Phoenix Canariensis

(Very fine well grown plants)

Height			Price per 100
2	feet	6-8 leaves	60 Dollars
2 1/2	"	" "	80 "
3	"	8-10 "	100 "
3 1/2	"	" "	120 "
4	"	" "	150 "

Specimen plants 4-5-6 dollars each.

25 plants to be had at hundred rate.



Rhapis Flabelliformis

Fine plants 3 1/2 feet high, each 2 Dollars.
The dozen 20 "



Cocos Weddelliana

(Fine plants)

			Price per 100
1	foot high	4-5 leaves . . .	20 Dollars
1 1/2	feet	" " " . . .	40 "
2	"	" 5-6 " . . .	80 "
2 1/2	"	" " " . . .	100 "

Very strong 3-4 dollars each.

Made up plants (3-4 in a pot).

		Price per 100
1	foot high	30 Dollars
1 1/2	feet "	50 "
2	" "	80 "

25 plants to be had at hundred rate.



Phoenix Roebellini

(New)

Height	Price	Price
10 inches,	1 D. each, 25 plants for	20 Doll.
12-15 "	1 1/2 D. " 25 "	" 30 "
18 "	2 D. " 25 "	" 40 "



Areca sapida, Areca Baueri, Corypha Australis, Chamœrops excelsa, Phoenix reclinata, Geonoma gracilis.

Good plants, 20 to 40 Dollars per 100.

Strong and fine 100 Dollars per 100.

25 plants to be had at hundred rate.

Aspidistra elatior, green, strong plants, pot bound. 50 to 60 Doll. per 100

— **variegated**, strong,

pot bound 60 to 100 Doll. "

Ophiopogon Jaburan,

aurea var. strong. 25 to 50 Doll. "

Cibotium Schiedei,

beautiful fern . . 10 to 20 Doll. "

Camellias named . . 30 to 50 Doll. "

25 plants to be had at hundred rate.

Dracæna lineata

(Syn. *Dracæna Australis*)

(Grown in solid tubs)

Splendid specimens Height 10 feet each 10Dol.

"	"	"	8	"	"	7	"
"	"	"	7	"	"	6	"
"	"	"	6	"	"	5	"
"	"	"	5	"	"	4	"
"	"	"	4	"	"	3	"

(Theese are generally sold by pairs).

Tuberous Begonia

Single flowering

Best bulbs 1 1/2 inches and upwards diameter.

In five colours (white, red, salmon, yellow and pink).

Per 100, 1 1/2 Dollar, per 1000, 12 Dollars

Mixed colours . . . per 1000, 10 "

Tuberous Begonia

Double flowering.

Bes bulbs 1 1/2 inches and upwards diameter.

In five colours (white, red, Salmon, yellow, and pink).

Per 100, 2 Dollars, per 1000, 18 Dollars

Mixed colours . . . per 1000, 15 "

Begonia cristata (new). . . each 50 cents

— — fl. pleno (new). . . " 1 Dollar

Gloxinia

good flowering bulbs

Price per 100

White 2 Dollars

Defiance 3 "

Crassifolia grandiflora 2 "

Mixed colours 1 1/2 "

Azalea indica

(for fall delivery)

Deutsche Perle. — Vervaeneana. — Niobé.
 — Comte Osw. de Kerchove. — Simon
 Mardner. — Professor Wolters. — Madame
 Joseph Vervaene. — Madame Vander Cruysen.
 — Schryveriana. — Hélène Theleman. —
 Bernhard Andrea Alba. — Souvenir du Prince
 Albert. — Empress of India. — Apollo. —
 Empereur du Brésil and a few others.

At purchasers selection in above sorts, in fine well
 budded heads. Price Per 100.

10 inches diameter 18 Dollars

12 " " 20 "

15 " " 30 "

18 " " 60 "

20 " " 80 "

22 " " 100 "

24 " " 150 "

We grow only the 20 best sorts.

Varieties as per above list, left to our
 selection, 10 % less in prices.

Azalea indica

Best Early varieties

Deutsche Perle. — Madame Vander Cruys-
sen. — Simon Mardner. — Apollo. —
Osw. de Kerchove. — Professor Wolters. —
Vervaeeneana.

Best late varieties

Bernhard Andrea alba. — Schryveriana. —
Niobé. — Empress of India. — Empereur du
Brésil. — Souvenir du Prince Albert.

Azalea indica

Pyramidal shaped (New)

In above varieties 2 feet high **1 1/2—3 D.**
each.

Dwarf Azalea indica

on own roots

Charles Enke. — Marie Louise. — Madame
Vander Cruysen.

12-15 inches through.

Price per 100 20-25 Dollars

Specimen plants

A z a l e a i n d i c a

4-20 Dollars each.

Azalea Mollis × Sinensis

Tenfold better as the Azalea Mollis

Seedlings 25 buds . . 20 Dollars per 100
Grafted 25 " . . 30 " " "

Azalea Mollis, standards with strong crowns
and well budded 30-60 Dollars per 100

— — bushy (grafted), well budded.
20-30 Dollars per 100

— **rustica** flore pleno, Hybrids of Azalea
Mollis with double flowers. Most beau-
tiful 15-20 buds, 30-40 Dollars per 100

Rhododendrum

Strong in all best named sorts well budded plants 40 to 60 Dollars per 100.

Standard Rhododendrum, very strong heads, well budded. 3-5 Dollars each.

Hydrangea paniculata grandiflora

First quality only



	Height	Per 100	Per 1000
Very strong Bushy	5 feet	Doll. 8	Doll. 70
"	"	"	"
"	4	" 6	" 60

Standards

Height 2-2 1/2 feet stem, 30-100 Dollars per 100.

Stems with very strong heads,

15-20 branches, 1—2 Dollars each.



PHŒNIX CANARIENSIS